WHEREAS, Thousands of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and the many forms of kidney-related ailments; and,

WHEREAS, These diseases can cause chronic illness, work loss, and financial problems due to the high cost of care; and,

WHEREAS, Since its organization in 1966, the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc., has dedicated itself to the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease; and,

WHEREAS, The Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc., works toward alleviating this severe health problem through the Gift of Life Organ Donor Program in keeping with South Dakota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; public and professional education, research; patient services; and,

WHEREAS, The Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc., plans an extensive public education program during the month of March:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of March to be

KIDNEY MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc., through its Southeastern South Dakota Chapter, makes to our people and our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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